College Selected By National Magazine

Mary Washington College has been selected by a national magazine as one of the country's "good colleges at bargain prices."

In its October issue, *Changing Times* magazine pinpointed the liberal arts school as one of sixty-four colleges and universities with "below-average costs but above-average academic credentials."

The consumer-oriented magazine's bases for selection of a particular institution were evidence of a selective admissions policy, a good showing by students on the college entrance examination tests, significant interest in graduate school on the part of seniors, and an all-inclusive cost figure of less than $4,568, the figure found to be the average for four-year private colleges.

Institutions in 27 states met the criteria of the magazine, with New York heading the list with seven schools. Iowa had five representatives and four states, including Virginia, had four institutions to qualify. In addition to Mary Washington College, the Virginia schools listed were the College of William and Mary, the University of Virginia, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

In support of their school's selection, officials at Mary Washington College note that more than 1,400 students applied for the 650 openings in the freshman class, and that those who enrolled had average College Board scores of 500 in verbal and 507 in math, both well above the national averages of 434 and 472, respectively, for all college-bound students.

Figures also show that of last year's MWC graduates, approximately twenty per cent went on to graduate school, and officials say that figure has been relatively constant over the past few years.

Additionally, the figure given for MWC's total cost to an in-state student – $3,043 for tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses – was well below the average college costs figure compiled by the College Board.

Like Mary Washington College, most of the sixty-four institutions cited by *Changing Times* are state-supported schools, where out-of-state students pay higher fees. At none of the schools selected, however, does the additional out-of-state cost push the base figure above the established median. At MWC, a non-resident of Virginia pays an extra $845 per year, according to the magazine article.

Changing Times, which is based in Washington, D.C., is a monthly magazine with a nation-wide circulation of approximately 1,500,000.

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'Swanwhite' Opens December 2 in Klein

Swanwhite, a lyrical dream play by Swedish dramatist August Strindberg, will open December 2 for five performances in Klein Theater in duPont Hall.

The student theater production of Strindberg's love story will be the second presentation of the year for the MWC Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance. Eugene O'Neill's tender comedy, *Ah, Wilderness!*, was produced October 20-24 under the direction of department chairman Roger Kenvin.

Scott Richard Sharer, a junior drama major from Warrenton, Va., will direct the December 2-5 production of *Swanwhite*, a three-act play which revolves around a princess whose betrothal to a king must be reconsidered against all odds when she falls in love with a prince.

Starring in the upcoming production will be Debi Hart of Springfield, Va., in the title role; Chip Straley of Woodberry Forest, Va., as Swanwhite's father, Tim Flatt of Alexandria, Va., as the Young Prince, and Rob Hall of Fredericksburg as the Young King.

The production will be staged in Klein Theater at 8 p.m. on December 2, 3, 4, and 5, with a matinee performance beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 4. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, November 22, through the Box Office in Klein Theater. The hours for the Box Office will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Thanksgiving holidays. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Box Office at 373-7250, Extension 375.

William Anderson Named To New V-P Position

William M. Anderson Jr., former administrator with both the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the West Virginia Board of Regents, is MWC's Vice President for Development and Management Information Systems.

Mr. Anderson, who assumed the post in July, directs the management planning activities of the College, supervises the administrative computer operations of the institution and will coordinate the overall College fund-raising program.

The South Boston, Va., native came to MWC from the position of Director of Planning and Management Information Systems with the West Virginia Board of Regents, the body which oversees the entire system of public higher education in that state. Previously, he had been associated with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia in the overall coordination program and in enrollment research.

William Anderson

A business graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, he holds a master's degree in public administration from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and is currently completing work on a doctorate in educational administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Science Foundation Post Goes to 1951 Graduate

Dr. Eloise Clark, an alumna of Mary Washington College, was named by President Gerald R. Ford to serve as Assistant Director of The National Science Foundation (NSF).

Dr. Clark, who graduated in 1951 with a B. A., has been with the NSF since 1969, when she was named program director for developmental biology. Previously, she had been at Columbia University, where she was teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in biology, physiology and biochemistry.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa and a former Distinguished Alumnus of MWC, Dr. Clark holds a Ph.D. in zoology and has done post-doctoral research in physical bio-chemistry at Washington University in Missouri and at the University of California at Berkeley.

Professor Emeritus Darter Died September 3, 1976

Dr. Oscar H. Darter, Professor Emeritus of History, died September 3 in Fredericksburg following a long illness. Dr. Darter, who taught for 34 years at the College before retiring as Chairman of the Department of History in 1960, was 83.

Widely respected among historians, Dr. Darter was the author of innumerable scholarly articles and three books, *Colonial Fredericksburg; The History of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church* and *The Darter-Tarter Family*, which was an historical account of his family dating from the year 725.

Founder of the International Relations Club at MWC, Dr. Darter was also known as an energetic and enthusiastic teacher, with a genuine love for his work. He is survived by his wife, Lela Mae Darter of Fredericksburg.

Series Continue On Authors, Elections

Just a few sessions remain in the two major public lecture series underway this semester at the College.

Both series – *The Changing American Dream* and *A History of Presidential Elections* – have drawn consistently large crowds of Fredericksburg area residents and members of the College community to each of the weekly evening lectures.

The *Changing American Dream* series, sponsored by the Department of English, has been focusing on American authors and how they viewed their native land. The weekly talks by members of the department have been on subjects ranging from the cynical views of Nathaniel Hawthorne to the humorous perceptions of Mark Twain.

Remaining sessions in the series will be *Women and American Dream* by Mr. Nathaniel Brown, November 23; *America Through Science Fiction*, by Mr. Bruce Carruthers on November 30; and, *A Sample from Contemporary Literature*, by Mr. Sidney Mitchell, December 7. The 8:00 p.m. lectures are held in Room 100 of Combs Hall.

The talks in the series, *A History of Presidential Elections*, have covered crucial campaigns and elections from the beginning of the country to the recently completed election of 1976. Lectures by members of the sponsoring Department of History have been augmented by guest lectures from nationally syndicated political columnist Robert Novak and by Public Broadcast System's senior political correspondent Paul Duke, both of whom spoke on the Ford-Carter election.

The final lectures in this series will focus on *1960, Kennedy vs. Nixon: Camelot Arrives – Barely*, by Mr. William Crawley, December 1, and *1968, Nixon vs. Humphrey: The Shadow of Vietnam*, by Mr. Crawley on December 8. These sessions are held in Monroe Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Both series are jointly sponsored by the College Bicentennial Committee, which is overseeing the College's commitment, as an official national Bicentennial campus, to study and preserve the American heritage.

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Alumni Association News

Mary Carson Named Director

Mary Carson, an active member of the MWC Alumni Association Board of Directors, has assumed the duties of Director of Alumni Affairs for the College. The Miami, Fla., native replaces Diana Koski, who had held the post for four years before accepting a development position this month at the University of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Carson, who graduated with the Class of 1971, has served as Vice President for Financial Affairs for the Alumni Association and has been active in other alumni programs, including the Distinguished Visitor in Residence Committee and the Regional Scholarship Program.

In addition to managing a public relations business from her home in Fredericksburg, she has taken part in a number of community activities, including service as the Executive Secretary for the United Way campaign for three years. In addition, she belongs to the Xi Beta Phi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and is a member of the Junior Board of Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc.

She was chosen for the position of Director of Alumni Affairs at MWC by the Alumni Association's Executive Committee. In commenting on Mrs. Carson's selection, MWC President Prince B. Woodard cited her administrative experience and ability to handle public relations.

She began work in the newly-refurbished Anne Fairfax Alumni House on November 15.

Chapter News

The Richmond Chapter gave a Coke Party for the incoming Freshman from the Richmond-Petersburg-Hopewell area on August 11 at "Stoneybrook," the home of *Gail Fallon* Neal, '61. About 60 excited and apprehensive men and women students met, shared fellowship, found suitemates, and asked questions concerning events they would be facing. *Chris Tuttle* '78 explained registration, how not to be totally baffled and frustrated by it, what to expect when they arrived on campus, etc. The students expressed that they felt more confident after the party, knowing that they would see familiar faces when they arrived on campus.

Odds and Ends

Crewel Kits of the MWC Seal make a perfect holiday gift. The complete kit is available with blue or gold wool from the Fredericksburg Alumni Chapter. Please state your color preference and send $8.00 to Fredericksburg Chapter, MWC Alumni Association, Box 1318 College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Needlepoint MWC Seal Kits are also available from the Fredericksburg Chapter for $20.00 per kit including postage.

Mary Washington's Placement Bureau has a new name. It is now the OFFICE OF CAREER PLACEMENT SERVICES. The change represents the adjustment of the Office's name to its function rather than any alteration in the services it provides for students and alumni. The more up-to-date description of the Office's function centers on its career development roles.

The OFFICE OF CAREER PLACEMENT SERVICES continues to assist its alumni who request the services of the office.

Marriages

Deborah Ann Dawson '76 to Philip E. Troy
Nancy Stewart '76 to Raymond H. Johnson
Fartie Jo Anderson '76 to Melvin L. Williams, Jr.
Judy Steele '76 to Stephen C. Talercio
Sally Mize '76 to Jacques Moore
Karen Sullivan '76 to Grant Sutherland
Suzanne Trich '73 to Joseph C. Bristoe

Births

To *Grace Bomforth* Garriott '66 and Dick a daughter, Holly Marie on Dec. 12, 1975.
To *Jan Flaherty* Hannigan III '73 and Jim, a daughter, Jennifer Leigh on May 24, 1976.
To *Lynne Guindon* Heflin '67 and Robin a son, Scott Andrew on June 14, 1976.
To *Ann Moser* Garner '65 and Clarence a daughter, Mary Edwards, adopted on June 17, 1976.
To *Susan Ramey* Green '63 and Tom a son William Ramey adopted on November 7, 1975.
To *Kathy House* '65 and Bill a son, Mark William on June 1, 1976.
To *Cheryle Comstock* Martin '65 and Ken a son, Kent in August, 1976.
To *Eileen Curley* Baker '68 and Frank, a daughter, Kirstie Megan, on July 15, 1976.
To *Judy Henley* Beck '68 and Gary, a son, Daniel Leonard, November 13, 1975.
To *Susie Bond* Bowden '73 and Royce a daughter, Christyne Katherine, September 1, 1976.
To *Lindy Vanderveer* Rackleiwicz '73 and Dave, a son, Nathaniel Vincent, on April 29, 1976.

Deaths

Elizabeth Billingsley Lewis '13
Grace Franklin Beasley '15
Imogen Ellis Daniels '17
Mattie Mae Atkinson '18
Bertha Righter Butler '28
Kathryn Lee Gray '36
Nan Garland Howard '47
Ann Walton Shelton '47
June Shirley Brandow Nixon '49
Carolyn Dale Candler '62
Diane Howell Callison '73

Class Notes

GOLDEN CLUB NEWS
1913 - 1926

Anne Ware Bedinger '13
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Glen Allen, Va. 23060

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Richmond, Va. 23225

Nellie Hodgson Warner '18
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Vienna, Va. 22180

Grace Mason Snuggs '19
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Columbia, SC 29206

Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22
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Sue Rutnell Perry '24
314 South Lee Street
Alexandria, Va. 22314

Dorothy Chiles Hodnette '26
14 Wood Manor
Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401

Friends are saddened at the death of *mogene Ellis* Daniel '17. Her work as a class agent, her faithful Homecoming attendance and her love of MWC will keep her in our hearts. Imogene's grandson is now in Kentucky with his paternal grandparents. Our sympathy to *Ruth Carver* Vellines on the death of her sister. Ruth did send news that *Bertha Scott* was is at the Imperial Plaza in Richmond. *Edna Ruby* Hunter's daughter married her in une. Edna spent early spring on the Eastern shore. *Elsie Wood* Rice had a visit from her great grandchildren last June.

Lillian Waring Edwards is now a widowed lives at Buchanan, Va. She keeps busy with bits her daughter and nieces and nephews. Eighteen "older" MWC girls met June at *Anne Latane Ware* Bedinger's cottage Ware's Wharf, Mrs. Ware and sisters have een on a trip this summer. *Virginia Bolen* nd sister attended services at a 200 year-old church followed by a historical society picnic. *largaret Sayre* Ransone was selected by the ewport News Junior Woman's Club the Personality Girl of the Year. Mrs. Ransone as honored for her years of service in teaching he foreign born and helping them prepare or citizenship. *Louise Williamson* Clarke '18 nds news of *Sarah Johnson*. Sarah is still a "Good Samaritan" in her help for others. *Emma Jones* Thomas is living since the death of her husband. She is considering going o the Baptist Home when it is completed. ane entertained *Mary Eller* Arnold in August. Plans were formulated for the annual our party. *Anita Peppmeier* Bennett '23 heard rom *Penelope Spindle* Brown and a trip to ermuda. Anita also had a trip to Bermuda June. Anita reminds classmates that the 50th reunion is in April. Many plans now o attend the April 29 and 30 Homecoming. *orothy Chiles* Hodnette '26 heard from *Ann Anderson* Pilcher. Ann Parke was sorry he couldn't attend the 50th class reunion ut did appreciate receiving the reunion ocket. *Margaret Quinn* visited *Lucy* unton Christian and *Juliet Ware* Parker ter the Reunion. The three had lunch ith *Ruby Decker* Dillard in Richmond.

Please have news to your agents by ecember 1, 1976.

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Ola Murray Martin
Box 95
Beverdam, Va. 23015

Woodrow Parker Lucas is proud of her st cousin Prince Woodward's excellent oodard retired from 30 years teaching and proud of her three sons.

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Margaret Kirkpatrick Thompson
1113 Lafayette St.
Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

Our Sympathies to *Sue Hickerson* undell on the death of her husband in May. In his last days of suffering class agent, ould any classmate wish to take over the job, ase contact the Alumni Office. Our 45th nion is scheduled for April 29 and 30 and really need an agent who can plan the reunion d do our class reunion booklet.

34

Mary Anne Ratner Levy
43 Glen Brook Road
Rumsey, NY 13421

Greetings! Surely it is difficult to write September for publication in November. hall use this space to substitute for a per- nal note to each class member.

Reminders: (1) Homecoming: April nd 30. (2) Try to keep in touch with mates. (3) Be aware of MWC activities. Encourage contributions. My interest: ep MWC campus green." What's yours? Please send suggestions for class gift. Next publication: February '77; Submit terial before December 10, 1976. NOTE: have addresses for 39 classmates. I'd oy to read about you in the *MWC-Today;* p us posted. Personal regards to each class mber.

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Adelle Mansfield Goodwin
Route 2
Orange, Va. 22960

Our 40th reunion was an exciting time for those present! Some of us have lighter hair (grey mostly toward white), more or less weight (mostly more), and four eyes instead of two, but we are still the class of '36! From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. was "our time" when class reunion meetings took place. *Vernie Blankenship* Knight was in charge of the program which featured Dr. Edward Alvey. Dr. Alvey told us mainly anecdotes and incidents not recorded in his *History of Mary Washington College.* (At ten dollars, the book is a good buy.) *Ruby Lee Norris* presented the idea of our class making a gift to the College, and suggested a painting by *Edna Dantzel* Sheaks' husband, Barclay Sheaks. Some donations were made during the meeting, and letters have been sent to all class members in regard to contributions to this project. Dr. Gordon Moss, our class sponsor, planned to attend, but telephoned May 30 that he had the flu. Mrs. Mildred McMurtry Bolling honored us by joining our group, as did *Clara Wheeler,* '31, *Nellie Mae Stewart* Petit, '34, *Christine Garver,* '41, and *Vicky Harris* Massie, '40. Husbands attending were: R.H. Douthat, George Hudson, Emil Hladky, Winston Jones, *Vernie Blankenship* Knight, *Mary Moson, Audrey Aldrich* Silver, *Ruby Lee Norris, Adelle Mansfield* Goodwin and *Edna Dantzel* Altmore, all came from Virginia. We surely missed those who couldn't come. The questionnaires you returned have been made use of and will be in the alumni office. Please send for it, cost $1.00.

Frances Liebenow Armstrong served as chairman of the Regional Scholarship Committee, MWC Alumni, for District 3. We really appreciate all the work you did for us to make our reunion so enjoyable, Frances. Frances and Vernie had taught school for twenty-eight years. She lives in Stafford and has one son and two daughters. *Vernie Blankenship* Knight and her husband went to England in the fall of 1975. Again, thank you, Vernie, for being in charge of our program. *Edna Evans* Douthat's daughter has completed her sophomore year at MWC. Our best wishes go to *Frances Curtis* Smith Proferis, who was married April 11, 1976, to George Kapfer. *"Ginie" Brown* Simpson and her sister, Dot, Class of '35, visited their cousin, *Constance "Zonie" Compton* Kaylor, '38, in Zephyrhills, Fla. Zonie, whose husband died suddenly about two years ago, teaches. Her two sons have graduated from college. *Vicky Harris* Massie, '40, lives in Louisa County and has two children. She has served as a bookmobile librarian for the elementary schools of Louisa County for nine years. Susan Bunch, daughter of *Dorothy McGuire* Bunch, is a junior at Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg. *Adelle Mansfield* Goodwin and husband Sam spent two weeks in July in England with their daughter Judy and her husband, Capt. Ray L. Caudell, USAF. *Mary Stewart* Taylor, who has been confined to a wheel chair for many years, fell in July and broke her left arm and leg. Mary is valiantly back at her office desk in her home handling Farm Bureau Insurance and membership business. *Mary Ware* '36 was a physical education major at MWC for two years. She then went to Johns Hopkins and graduated as a R.N. She now has a gift and ladies apparel shop in Venice, Fla. *Susie Dickinson* Hudson wrote that she was out-of-town during the summer. Husband George is running for president-elect of the National Rehabilitation Association, and she was campaigning with him. Some of our "old faithfuls" didn't make it to the reunion. One of them was *Mary Prosser Rowe* Varner who was in Florida at the time. Girls, we really missed you if you weren't with us. *Adelle Mansfield* Goodwin will serve as class agent. I will help her, but she really needs letters from you all. Thank you for the wonderful experience of serving you as class agent since we graduated!

Ethel N. Wenmore

'37

Evelyn Riggs Ellington
711 Connecticut Avenue
Norfolk, Va. 23508

I've been waiting and hoping to hear from more of you, now that we are approaching the year of our FORTIETH reunion. Have you sent in you resume for the class booklet? Are there any of you who will help in typing and putting this information together? I cannot promise any time this year, and I do hope some of you will volunteer. Let the Alumni Office know if you can and will.

I had the pleasure of seeing two of my roommates this summer. *Selma Piland* Johnston and her husband, James, visited us and had lunch one Saturday. They are in Arlington and enjoy traveling, most recently to Mexico. Stopped by Nottaway and had short visit with *Bertha Eyes* Deane and Eddie of Russell and I were passing through in August. I heard that *Pauline King* was in Europe for several weeks during vacation. Had a letter from *Frances Curtis Smith* Kepfer and learned that she was married again last April and very happily settled in Annandale. Her two older boys are graduates of V.P.I. and are now in Australia. Her daughter finished Westhampton in May and married in June.

Please, all of you—keep the last week in April in mind and let's all meet together on the HILL. Let 40 be the magic number and try to have that many (at least) there for our special occasion.

'40

Mary Lou Wilcox Dull
1815 Heyward Avenue, N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44709

Mrs. *Revere Ashley* Houck, the chairmen of the business department at Culpeper County, Va., High School, was named the 1976 Virginia Business Teacher of the Year.

On August 28th we had a mini-reunion in Richmond. *Maxine Mateo* Salle brought pictures of the latest wedding in her family. Her four daughters and one son are all married now. She has seven grandchildren. *Christine Brown* Carter spoke of the interesting things she has done since her divorce. She goes sailing and canoeing and has been to Spain and Rio de Janeiro. *Mabel Layman* Behrens made her home in Canton, Japan and North Africa while her husband was in the Air Force. *Tip Rawls* Tomlinson enjoys her work at Richmond Memorial Hospital. She is playing some golf and enjoying her grandchildren. *Mary Estes* Irby went to the Homestead at Hot Springs where Dick played in the Virginia State Seniors Golf Tournament.

We had our mini-reunion at the 2300 Club in Church Hill where *Rosella Tuck* Davidson was our gracious hostess and also president of the club. *Emma Ziegler* Brown is president of the Richmond Chapter of Ikebana International. *Hilda Harrell* Roller has three grandchildren living at Virginia Beach. Her daughter that went to Longwood lives in Pensecola, Fla. Hilda sees *Lee Wingate Keith* Pappandreon frequently. Lee and her husband have just returned from Hong Kong and Bermuda. *Virginia Kilduff* Dick is a widow and has retired from teaching. Congratulations to *George Revere Ashley* Houck recently named Virginia Business Career Teacher of the Year.

Ellen Sandoval Laing and Bill enjoyed a visit with Bill's brother in Ireland.

Adeline Kirkpatrick Vines and husband are returning to Fluvanna Co. to live. They have three sons; one a chemical engineer, one in the service and one in college. Our class had only 15 per cent participation in gifts to the Alumni Fund. At our age we should do better than that. Our sympathies to *Marjorie Richardson* Morris on the death of her husband. Their son, John H. IV, is a junior in high school. Will try to have another mini-reunion in Richmond next summer. Do you want to join us? Let me hear from you!

'41

Ellen Josephine Ewing Balzer
5 Pine Circle
Newport News, Va. 23606

Jamie Redwood Witzel's mother died in June. Jamie is convalescing after surgery.

Margaret M. Thompson is listed as a developer of the Gross Motor Inventory in the latest report of *Assessment of Psychomotor Needs for Virginia School Children.*

'42

Elizabeth Stoecker Gallent
Route 6-A
East Sandwich, Mass. 02537

A. Isabel Gordon was listed in the ninth edition of Who's Who of American Women. She is also listed in the 1975 edition of the *Heritage Register of the United States of America*

'43 *Frances Wills* Stevens
432 Oskland Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

NO NEWS FROM YOU! PLEASE WRITE! I have joined your ranks of "grandmother" –our son was married August 7 in DeKalb County, Ga. and I have a 22 month old granddaughter.

Thank you for your help in having a good Fund year. Each of you ask another of our class to join us in giving this year!

Start planning now for Homecoming '78 - our 35th reunion!

'45 *Virginia Gunn* Blanton
369 Lexington Road
Richmond, Va. 22003

Two new grandmothers in our group now! *Fran Watts* Barker, has a grandson, John Randall Barker, born in June. *Skip Potts* Taylor wrote that daughter Barbara had a daughter, Meredith Lee Tichenor, in July. Skip and Wally Taylor came by to see us in May and Fran and Jack Barker in July. Such reminiscing! *Lois Rogerson* Young, 1101 Bristol Court Avenue, Salisbury, N.C., has been traveling a great deal. Her husband, a dentist, has a dance band still. He led the Medical College of Virginia Band in his student days in Richmond. Lois has two daughters and a son. *Lillian King* Everett (Mrs. Ernest T., Jr.), 4107 Chowan Avenue, Chesapeake, teaches first grade and is active in Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma and P.E.O. Council. Her husband is a retired naval architect. She has received an honorary life membership in the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers. *Pat Hess* Thurston (Mrs. Larry), 5700 Red Coach Street, Dayton, Ohio, has been teaching since 1960 at Mimi Valley School in Dayton. She received her masters in education in 1974 - Pat's husband owns his own realty business. Their two children are: Greg, a journalism teacher and married, and Paige, married also.

Phyllis Cothell Strotmeyer (Mrs. John F.), 100 College Road, Richmond was at our high school reunion in May as were *Anne White* Leonard (Mrs. Barry), Ashland, and *Betty Shorp* Seelinger (Mrs. J.G., Jr.), 1804 Sheridan Court, McLean. *Grace Bailey* Lindner and Carl were organizers of the event– Carl was master of ceremonies. *Elsie Brauer* Lee '44 and *Irving Brauer* Orenbaum '47 were there too. Please send me news - everyone wants to hear.

'46 *Jane Hockenberry* Holden
7853 Oreana Drive
Annandale, Va. 22003

Nellie Celeste Jones spent three spring months in England.

'47 *Conchita deMedio* Gilbertson
Route 2, Box 9-9
Ruther Glen, Va. 22546

Meg Garland Deitz '55 reported the passing of her sister *Nan Garland* Howard '47 of cancer in August. Nan and family lived in Sanford, N.C. where Nan had served on the Sanford Lee County School Board. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Paul Howard, and three teenage children.

'49 *Irvin Whitlow* Westbrook
27 E. Gray Street
Sandston, Va. 23150

Marion Seffe W. Kelly's husband, George has sold his company, Eco Systems, and is working for the government. He is the Director of Regulations for the Federal Energy Administration. They have recently moved. Her new address is 226 N. Greenbriar St., Arlington, Va. 22203. *Ann McCaskill* Libbs rode for a day with the Bicentennial Wagon Train that came from Florida and went to Valley Forge. Anne, and her family vacationed in Vermont this summer. *Betty Gilmer* Coyner's son, Martin, graduated from Madison College this past June. Daughter, Meredith, enrolled at the University of Virginia this fall. She is an Echol's Scholar. The Coyner clan traveled in Canada this past summer. *Betty Purnell* Logan has finished 26 years of teaching mostly in special education. Betty has four girls and one boy. Her address is 16 So. Independence Blvd., Jefferson Farms, New Castle, Del. 19720.

Mary Elwang Shannon traveled in Europe this past summer. *Jean Abenheim* Voss and *Shirley Barker* Dale saw each other twice during the past year. *Anna Dulaney* Downing had a family reunion near Warrenton during the summer. *Irvin "Kitten" Whitlow* Westbrook and her family spent a week at Eagle Eyrie, a Baptist Bible and Missions summer retreat. *Jeanne Forrester* Leslie and her husband visited *Leona Holl* Howard and her family in Miami this past summer. Jeanne's daughter, Laurie, spent some time at the American Institute of Biblical studies in Jerusalem. Another daughter, Susan, worked in Connecticut at a day care center. *Phyllis Bingham* McGaha was elected president of the Vienna West Virginia Library Board. She is a past president of the Vienna Womans' Club, and a past president of the Parkersburg, W. Va. Colilion Club.

'50 *Dorothy Held* Gawley
177 McCosh Road
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Mary Cottingham Warren and Bob like California and have been fixing up their 18-year old house, high on a hill with a 50-mile view – L.A. and the mountains beyond. Bob enjoys his Hitachi job and has made four trips to Japan. Children Kath and Rob are living at home. Kathi has a job making needlepoint canvasses and Rob is a diesel mechanic with U.S. Lines in Long Beach. Christine is at college in Santa Barbara. Still active in all phases of horse shows and hunting, *Carol Bailey* Miller and Bill went to the Equestrian Olympics in Montreal. *Charlotte Lewis* Wilder is busy as a counselor in Springbrook High, Montgomery Co., Md. Her 3 children are all teenagers now. Connie is in Springbrook and the twins, Floyd and Jennifer are 7th graders. The family planned to visit *Mary Pausch* School and clan in NJ for a weekend in July. Our family had a good summer in Cape Cod. Bill, now a high school senior, was fry cook at a seafood snack bar. Jimmy, a 3rd grader, enjoyed swimming lessons. *Mim Sollows* Wieland, Earl and Jeff stopped by for a brief visit, unfortunately at hurricane Belle time. Older children, Barbara, a senior at American U., and Tom, sophomore at W.P.I., stayed home to work in NJ.

'51 *Anne Craig* Rusmisell
102 Woodland Lane
Beechwood Manor
Hopewell, Va. 23860

Oliver Howell has had several works exhibited recently. Her works have been shown at Artists Alley, Plant Place and the Craft Shop - all in Columbia, Md. One of Oliver's works executed as a student at MWC is part of the College's permanent collection.

'53 *Anna May Wheeler* Gillett
7250 Darien Drive
Hudson, Ohio 44236

Virginia Poole Kinninburgh
8235 Chauncy Court
Alexandria, Va. 22308

Anne May and I attended an exciting meeting at MWC in September and you will be hearing more about that later. Our next deadline for the February issue of *MWC Today* is December 10 so please send me your news items by December 1. Ginny

'55 *Virginia Thackston* Richardson
400 N. Beech Drive
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127

Carole Bolton Bryson
404 Lawrence Drive
Highland Springs, Va. 23075

Maryanne Whittemore Harman had a one-person showing of her paintings September 18 to October 12 at the Andre Emmerich Gallery on West Broad Street in New York City.

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As most of you know, I am your new class agent. Kay and I are going to be working together and Charlene is president of the Westchester - Fairfield Chapter. A special thanks to Charlene from all of us for all of the years she devoted to us. Our 20th reunion was a great success. Those of us that attended found it a very rewarding holiday. We are all hopeful that many more of you will attend our 25th. Among those present for the 20th were the following: *Joan Tengechius* Strong, *Ginny Blankenship* Gratt, *Beth Poteet* Pollard, *Red Rosanelli* Metzger, *Edna Long* Evans, *Martha Anne Frances* Eagle, *Anne McCann* Collier, *Turner Christian* Richardson, *Anne Saunders* Addison, *Elizabeth Grumbly* Grumman, *Janice Newmeyer* Munro, *Mary Gale Buchanan* Matthai, *Barbara Kowatzky* Heppe, *Cathy Pizzuti* Petraiuolo.

Only two dues in the class of '56 depends on you.

A postcard or note with your news and news of one or two classmates will be greatly appreciated by all.

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I received a very lengthy letter from *Carol Bogoert* LaFevre from the depths of Africa! She and her family have been overseas since 1968 as Loss Control for an insurance company. Bogie says that they do get home once a year and homebase is New Paltz, NY. Bogie and Louis have two children ages 14 and 11. *Sarah Ann Cook* gave me a ring this summer after 14 years of not hearing from her. She was on her way to New York City for a vacation. She is living in Portland, Ore. Our oldest just left for the University of Denver. Time makes me feel old but I am sure a lot of you are in the same boat! This is a reunion year. I doubt if I will be able to attend because of family and job obligations. After ten years of serving you (and enjoying every minute of it), I find that I will have to resign because I do not have the time to devote to the duties. Anyone interested, please let me know. The job is not hard but records must be kept to date. Thank you for letting me be your second-I enjoyed hearing from you over the years.

'58 *Jean Anderton* Chapman
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A nice long letter arrived from *Judy Morton* Fain. She, Jack and 2 daughters, Robin, 13 and Ginger, 12 live in Amherst Va. Judy continues to teach kindergarten at Amherst Academy. Last summer she was appointed Head Mistress. She is president of the Piedmont Ass'n. for Early Childhood Education. She received her masters in early education from Lynchburg College. She is planning to be at MWC for our 20th. *Cora Pauline Moore* Lee, "Paula", originally from Ayden, NC sent a note. She and her husband, Jimmy, live in Greenville, NC where he manages a family business – H.A. White & Sons. Their 4 children are Bonnie Lynn, 18, Cora Pauline, 15, Caroline, 10 and Jimmy, Jr., 9. Paula keeps busy as soloist at the Christian Science Church in Kinston, NC. With teaching piano and looking after her family she leads a happy and full life.

Lucy Gregherett Cheshire and Bill now live in Greenboro, NC. Bill is editorial page editor of the *Greensboro Record*. Lucy visited the Republic of China (Taiwan) June 26 to July 30 as assistant leader for a group of teachers. Their 3 children keep household jumping. *Bernice Bromson* Gilfillan and *Louise Miller* Goudemond should win the 1976 Homecoming prize for traveling the farthest. Bernice and Louise have already started planning to attend their 20th reunion from their homes in South Africa. Bernice recently organized two one-man exhibitions for Low in galleries at Hilton College in Natal, R.S.A. The Chapmans toured Colorado this summer. We visited the Big Thompson Canyon just before the flood. The high-light of the trip was a white water raft trip on the Arkansas River – WILD!!

Please write.....

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Ann Brooks Papadatos wrote the P.T.A. was almost a full-time job this past school year - that and keeping up with her two children's activities really kept her moving. But this summer finds her and the children in Greece for their annual visit to get away from it all. *Sybil Tormey* Jackman and family had a wonderful vacation in Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii. Back in the good old USA, they are busy with swimming and tennis. Phillips Elect. Inst. keep *Irene Pisopo* Rodgers and Don on the go almost constantly. Since spring they have visited Nashville, Rochester, D.C., Toronto, Miami and Boston! The Trudeaus continue to adore a certain little Virginia who is almost

a young lady at 28 months. Edna completed her specialist of education degree, in May from University of Southern Miss! Amen! Three down-one to go! So little news this time - fill those Christmas cards!

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Please make a note that we have moved to the above address after three enjoyable years living in South Africa and Canada. My husband is Vice-President at Chase Manhattan Bank in N.Y.C. Bobby (14) is in 9th grade and playing freshman football, while Michael (12) is in grade 7 and plays football for the town team. Theresa (15) is an involved sophomore with many interests. We were all enjoying tennis and are hooking forward to the ski season. Thanks to *Penny Engle* Mohl for informing us that she is teaching grade 5 and her husband, Roy, is a professor at Florida Atlantic University and is also a writer and book publisher. Penny heard from *Edna Weiss* Cleiman's mother that Edna is an excellent gardener and tennis enthusiast. *Joyce Puncire* Pippo is living in Miami Springs, Fla., and has a year and a half old daughter.

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Thanks to *Cannie Booth* Logothetis for the terrific job she did as class agent. We're looking forward to hearing from many of you. Remember, we can do our job only if you provide us with news, so please keep in touch. *Sue Wilson* Boling, a six year Reston resident and active participant in community affairs, is working at the new Bloomingdales and loving it. She is seriously thinking of entering graduate school next year. The Boling family became interested in sailing last summer and spent two fun weekends at a camp on the Bay learning the ropes. *Jerri Barden* Perkins and her husband, Cal, are avid sailors also, spending their free time on their boat. In fact, Jerri has had an article published called, *Sailing with a Toddler*, written about her own experiences with her two year old, Jack. The Perkins, both of whom are doctors, have two other children ages 16 and 14. Jerri is working for the FDA regulating medical devices.

Sue had an interesting conversation with *Jean Ryan* Farrell who returned to the US from Korea a year ago and is living in Springfield, Va., while her husband (major in the Army stationed at the Pentagon) and three sons. Jean is attending Northern Virginia Community College, taking science and laboratory courses. *Gloria Laughlin* Klinger is living not far from us in Great Falls. She has two daughters, ages 7 and 13. Several years ago, Sue and *Sandy Wadlow* Mainland met at a party when both husbands were working for the US Bureau of Representatives. In Washington things like that happen often! Recently Sue talked to Sandy who reports that she has served as President of the Fairfax Jr. Woman's Club. Sandy is now working for the Fairfax Co. Fireman's Union, one of those lucky women who works only during school hours and has the summers off. *Pat Hurley* Pickteral is still an "horse-crazy" as ever and, fortunately, so is her husband. They spent the summer on her father-in-law's farm in the Shenandoah Valley where they keep two of our horses. Of course, their sons David (10) and Robert (6) ride too. Pat tells us that *Susan Deane* Tatum has moved to Leesburg with her husband, Robert, and children Carter, John and Ashley.

Ellie Dunn Moody, "Eli" to us, is living in Washington and has retired from NIH to take care of her three year old son. We had a great time catching up after so many years. As for the Eldridge Family, we moved from Bethesda to Reston in March, 1975. It's a beautiful place to live and a fun place to sell real estate which I have been doing since April. Last August, my three children and I joined Ben in California where he had been working on a two-month project. We toured for two weeks, then headed for the Big Sur where we stayed in a home known as *Bixby's Landing*, built on one of the most scenic points along the coast. Memories of that magnificent spot will be with us forever!

We hope to hear from lots of you before our Dec. 10 deadline. –Bette

A marvelous September visit with *Margaret Gilfoyle* Powell, while I was home in Norfolk, provided news of classmates who have been missing for a long time from *Mine Today*. At the end of July, Marg, Gene, and Beth moved into a lovely new home overlooking the Lafayette River. Marg is still busy playing tennis; Gene has had his own pharmacy since 1971; and Beth (and what a doll she is), who turned six in November, started Intro-First grade this Fall. *Cay Whichard* Lewis, "Cookie" and their four children spent a week with Marg and family at Sandbridge this past summer, and summer before last, *Nancy Woolfolk* Agee and family were down. Cay, Nancy, and their families are in Richmond. Marg last heard from *Catherine Cook* Adams the summer of 1975. She, Andy, and their two children, Helen and Jonathan, are in Anderson, SC, where Andy has his dental practice. Marg has also had limited contact with *Porter Phillips* Booker.

The word is that *Brownie Marshall* McElroy's husband "Judge", is back in the Marine Corps. *Anna Burton* Hathaway and Walt are still in Roanoke. Anna, how about some news from y'all, and do you hear from *Sue Johnson*? She's a missing classmate on our list. *Jane Hoffman* is in Richmond. We won't let you miss the twentieth, Janie! A call to my junior and senior year roomie, *Nancy Bizer* Nowill, found her in the midst of a visit from her mother and sister, and pursuing with gusto, the career of a busy wife and mother (including gardening, keeping up with the two family pets–a dog and rabbit, yet she found time for swimming in their pool). They moved into their current Virginia Beach home four years ago. Mike is with the architectural firm of Oliver Smith and Cook, LTD. Jeff is now 14 and Elizabeth, 9.

My sophomore roomie, *Rose Condon* Hamm, husband, Pete, and children are in Mt. Pleasant, SC. Believe Rose told me last Christmas that she had received her masters. *Patsy Hilgartner* Bruckner is now back to being a housewife full-time. Another *Trench Hiller* from Freshman year, *Prudie Shepard* is back in Bethel, Conn. Two other Trench Hillers, *Gail Warlow* Sessions, and *Bee Stone* Byrnes, and their family are in Mississippi. Gail is in Woodville; Bee in Natchez. *Judy Early* Toxle, Paul and their two children are in Silver Springs, MD. Judy's roomie, *Betty Ann Taggart*, husband, Dave, and their four children are in Laramie, Wyoming. Last I heard from Betsy, she was still teaching piano. O.K., you two, how about some news? At Christmas, I still hear from my former suitemate, *Becky Paris* Spetz. She, Wayne, and the children are in Lynchburg. Becky, we need your help in locating your roomie, *Judy Abbott*.

As far as yours truly, this has been what I refer to as the year for Bicentennial travel within the USA. In addition to business trips to Atlanta and making our fifteenth, I've "put the metal to the pedal" and been to Norfolk twice (flying out for the holidays too.) In May, I flew to Oklahoma to visit with my "Big Sister", *Evelyn Breeden* McKnight '58 and her family. Ebie's children, Meg 12, and Doug 9, are adorable. In September, it was a trip to Kansas for the UK-Kansas football game. I'm sure Bette and Sue join me in congratulating our class for having the largest number of contributors (63) to the Alumni Fund, and being second (behind the class of '47) in the amount of contributions. Let's continue with this spirit which is so reflective of the class of '61. Our next deadline is December 10. Getting your news to us by *December 3* will really help all three of us keep you abreast of our many activities. May this Christmas season be one of joy and happiness for each of you and your families, and may 1977 be a year of blessings and rich experiences.

Belated sympathy is extended to *Prudie Shepard* who lost her mother last Fall; to *Gay Whichard* Lewis who lost her mother this year; and to *Porter Phillips* Booker who lost her father this year. –Lynn

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I received two letters for the column, and these notes brought sorrow and sadness. *Ethel Hill's* father, Ross Hill passed away in March. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ethel and her sister, Liz. Also, Isabel Gordon, Director of the Office of Career Placement Services reported the death of *Dale Candler* last June. If you have any news, please sit down and write a brief note (a long one is fine too!) Until next time.

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Anne Reynolds Mellwaine and *Judy Hunt* Watkins have both moved recently – Ann, Bill and two sons to Tulsa, Okla., where they find the weather "really different." Judy, Steve and Tim, having moved nine times in ten years, were hoping to be at their new Gainesville, Fla., address for a lengthier stay. *Sue Chenault* Lapham and Dave are still in California, at Pendleton. Sue sounds as busy and organized as ever – she is serving as Director of Christian Education at their church, about to welcome with open arms her children, Emmy and Matt. The new class agent's address above is similar to the old, but we've moved into the building next door. Harvey has switched careers and is working for a law firm while going to night law school. I am assistant director of Print Arts 260, which is a division of Book-of-the-Month Club and to which some of you out there may subscribe. –Lynn

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Alice Funkhouser Flowers sent news of *Kathy House*. Kathy is teaching part-time in J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, Richmond. Bill works for Philip Morris. *Suzanne Mason* Haff, Pete and Tonya 3, have moved from Copenhagen to New Haven where Pete has accepted a position as Ass't. Professor of Physics at Yale. Suzanne sent news that she'd seen *Ginny Wade* Hart and *Mary New* Gill in Newport News. Ginny added a third son in July.

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Mary Ann Payne White and I had a very enjoyable lunch together and time for a little MWC reminiscing. Mary Ann and family spent their summer vacation in Va. where she saw *Susan Bogese* MacLaughlin. Susan is living in Hopewell and doing fine. Again this fall Mary Ann is teaching at E.B. Jeter school through the federally funded "Project Forward." She enjoys this very much and finds it both challenging and rewarding.

Candy Schumacher Jepsen has another little girl, Katrina, who arrived in June. *Barbara Clark* Brownman has accepted an assistant professorship in the graduate school of library science at Louisiana State University. She's now living in Baton Rouge. *Anne Fortney* is an attorney in the Washington D.C. legal office of the I.C. Penney Company. *Carol Arndt* Fuller wrote of an upcoming move to Williamsburg.

As for myself, my energies are being turned to instructing crafty classes and fulfilling the obligations of Treasurer of Welcome Wagon. –Linda

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Yvonne Milspaw dropped by the Alumni Office with news of herself and a few other alumni. Yvonne received her Ph.d in folklore from Indiana University and is now on the faculty of Penn State's Capitol campus. *Francine Zuzzolo* Taylor '64 and husband are on the same campus. Francine is working toward her masters in American studies and husband Phillip is a member of the faculty. Yvonne also relayed the information that *"Dirty" Harry* Jones, husband Don and two children are in Littleton, Colo. *Elizabeth Young* Fendley and husband William have relocated to Washington, D.C. where she will serve as a trial attorney for the Federal Power Commission and he will serve as legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Clifford Hansen.

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Eileen Curley Baker is the source for much of the news in this column, and I want to thank her for her timely letter. Eileen and husband Frank are now the happy parents of a red-haired daughter, Kirstie Megan, who was considerate enough to postpone her arrival until Eileen finished out the school year at Wilton High School (Wilton, Conn.), where she was teaching math. Jack and *Anne Patterson* MacKinnon '71, who are the godparents for Eileen's daughter, are living in Manhattan, while Anne is teaching at the Chapin School. Now living in Reston, Va., and making plans for a trip to England in October are Tony and *Belinda Lowenhaupt* Collins. Belinda, who works for the Bureau of Standards, has appeared on television in connection with her work concerning the effect of windowless buildings on their occupants. *Carolyn Monti* Turnbull, still living in Springfield, is spending her time now working on crafts, while *Barbara Bailey* is a supervisor with the Public Defender's Office in Philadelphia, Pa.

In a long and newsy letter *Judy Henley* Beck writes that she is president of the Baltimore Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association, and also is active as a Sunday School teacher (kindergarten class) and interim chairman of the young women's group. Gary has started his own construction firm, Beck Enterprises, Inc., and the secretary-treasurer is none other than Judy, who takes care of phone calls, typing and some of the accounting. Melissa and Daniel haven't entered the business yet, for Melissa is now busy being a first-grader, and Daniel occupies himself with tree-climbing around. *Kris Peterson* Colongeli and Dale are expecting their first child in February. In December Kris will quit working and begin to free-lance out of her home. Incidentally, Kris is anxious to get in touch with *Betsy "Blue" Hughes* '70, *Lynn Belcher Smith* '68, *Susan Carlson* '67, and *Susan Triplett* '68, and would appreciate it if they would write to her at 503 Warren Road, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850. *Donna Harrison* Lile reports that she took a course in children's literature at the University of Kentucky in Bowling Green this summer, while Steve did a study for the university on tax-exempt property in the county and little Ashley learned to ride a tricycle. This fall Donna will be taking a course in story-telling. *Jamie Stuart* Boozer has been keeping busy as the assistant to the Director of Rare Books and Special Collections at the new Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina. Her husband John is now advertising manager of a newspaper in northeastern Colombia. Needlework and the care of three dogs are still keeping Jamie occupied, while son Stuart enjoys himself in "kiddie school." *Stuart Booth* Harris and family have moved to upper Marlboro, Md. where husband Harry has accepted a call to be Rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Luitpold and I spent part of the summer in Europe, touring in Switzerland, Austria, and Germany, with a special stop in Munich for the presentation to Luitpold of a volume of studies published in his honor by American and European scholars. When we went to Zurich, Switzerland, on July 2, we found there three copies of my first book, *Lucretius and the Diatribe against the Fear of Death* (published by E.J. Brill in Leiden), which is dedicated to Luitpold and has just appeared. Luitpold's latest book (his eighth), entitled *Diplomatie Studies in Latin and Greek Documents from the Carolingian Age*, is dedicated to me, and is currently in the press (Cornell University Press). At present, I am finishing up the manuscript of a second book on Lucretius. I hope that I soon will hear from some of our classmates who have not sent in any news recently.
--Bobbie

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Anne Chatterton Klimas has changed jobs within the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting. Many of you have watched Anne's credit line on the nationally seen *Wall Street Week* and you will be pleased to know that Anne has now been given her own show to write. Title was uncertain this summer, but anyone passing through Baltimore can find out by looking Anne up at 2828 St. Paul St. (21218) with her one-year husband Andy who is just finishing his *PhD.* in French at Johns Hopkins. *Christine Askounis* Pogoloff who has also been a writer with the Maryland Public Broadcasting system has given up the limelight of her television career (*Hodge Podge Lodge* and *Consumer Counsel Kit* to name just two) temporarily in order to accompany Steve to Oxford, England where he will study in the theological school. New address: Flat B, 26 Notham Gardens, Oxford, England OX2 6QO. *Linda Burton* White and Tom have just become part of the landed gentry by acquiring their own rose-covered cottage at 32 Van Wyck St., Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10520.

Betsy Crews Tallevast reports that she has enjoyed selling insurance but must cut back in order to keep an eye on her precocious Anne Holmes. Bill is an Episcopal counsellor in the city of Harrisburg and the Tallevasts are at 2139 Green Street, 17110. *Cynthia Lowdermilk* has left her position at Thalheimer's in Richmond to work as a personnel consultant for the State of Virginia Bureau with *Conde Palmore* Hopkins ('70) and immediately after, ran into *Dale Saunders* ('68) who lives a block away from Cynthia. *Christopher Winefoldt* Warman is now a regional representative for IBM and travels northern Virginia from her new home at 9960 Aldingham Court in Manassas (22110). *Nina Shepherd* has moved into her dream Georgetown apartment where she had several of us MWC girls to lunch this summer - out in the garden! She delivered a prize-winning paper in Philadelphia this spring but none of the job offers that followed could lure her away from the District. Her new address is 1668 Avon Place, Wash, D.C. 20007. *Linda Gottis* Sudduth has resigned as a teacher in the Fairfax Schools in order to work as a paralegal assistant to a large Manassas law firm while she begins "reading the law." Linda plans to take her bar exam when her apprenticeship is over. *Mary Beth Ananis* ('70) after several years in English graduate school at UNC entered medical school then and is just beginning her third year. She has been a globe-trotter this year visiting her parents all over Europe and her sister who lives in

Patricia Cox is an editorial assistant for *Church History*, the quarterly journal of the American Society of Church History, based in Chicago. The journal, which has a circulation of around 2,000, contains scholarly works on all book reviews focusing on modern church history. Pat is in Chicago working on her Ph.D. at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. One of her colleagues is *Robin Darling* '72.

And me, *Christine Cole* Gaul; Christopher and I have been in Washington, D.C. for two years where he has been a correspondent for National Public Television, but we have just moved to Jacksonville where, he will be executive producer and anchor for the public TV station. I am considering returning to my own television career but since this is a much smaller city than we are used to, we shall have to see if the town is big enough for both of us! By chance I discovered that one of our first friends here is the brother of a MWC grad--Eric Andersen, the anchormen for the local NBC affiliate is the brother of *Kristin Anderson* '68. --Christine

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Robin Darling is very busy on her studies for a Ph.D. from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. She is also serving as an editorial assistant for *Church History*, the quarterly journal of the American Society of Church History.

Betsy Weathers Smith Edmunds has received her M.S. in Science from the University of Rhode Island. She and husband George lived in Charleston, SC while he completed his Naval duties. The Edmunds are currently in Charlottesville where George is working on his MBA and Betsy is teaching high school geometry. *Mary Lynn Bowers* Noveau and Dennis are living in Reston. Mary Lynn is enjoying her job as nursing supervisor for A.T. and T. - Long Lines Dept. *Brenda Fisher* Hall and Mike are in Minnesota where Mike is an orthopedic resident. A son, Michael Keith was born in January, 1976. *Susan Muller* Zinn and John are in Tempe, Az. with their one-year-old son Jay and their dog Goliath. *Stephanie Sweezy* Micus is an assistant principal in Chesterfield County. She earned her M. Ed in administration and supervision from the University of Virginia. She and Steven live in Richmond.

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The Bournes spent the summer of '75 backpacking throughout Europe. We camped in a small tent and rode the trains. We visited 12 countries and had a great time. I had always said I wanted to go to Europe before having children, so after that summer I was ready for a family. On September 1, 1976 I gave birth to a little girl, Christyne Katherine Bourne. This year I am staying home instead of teaching. Roye graduated last May with a degree in architecture and is working in Lexington.

I talked to *Sallie Carter* Voth in April. She is doing fine. Her husband, Michael, will finish medical school in December of '76. *Pat Watts* Doty has quit working after buying a house. She is busy decorating it. She and her husband visited us the first of this year. *Patty Gould* Rosenberg is expecting a baby in January. They are still living in Cobbs Creek, Va. —Susie Baril Bourne

Susan Andrews Andrews has moved to Fredericksburg with husband Sidney, after teaching music in Petersburg for two years. *Laura Blevins* is teaching music in Woodridge and is the assistant organist at the United Church in D.C. Laura reports that she is also working on a master's in music at Northwestern Univ. *Debby Branham* is working as a nanny in Charlottesville. *Roxy Eisenhart* Chitlik and husband Dave are living in Bloomfield where Roxy is teaching. *Susan Jeffrey* Jacobson and husband Gary are living in Charlottesville where Susan is working in public services at the Fiske Kimball Fine Arts Library. *Patricia Jones* is working on a master's degree in music history at Florida State Univ. *Aloyse Keefe* was teaching in Prince William County and making wedding plans with Bob Murphy. *Jan Kent* is teaching elementary school in Prince William County. *Elizabeth Thombs* Lanier and husband Elton are living in Fredericksburg and Elizabeth is working as a personnel clerk in the Veteran's Administration in D.C. After '76 years in Japan, *Deborah Reynolds* Linder and husband Bruce have returned to the U.S. and are living in Ann Arbor. *Rosemary Zargrin* is a savings counselor at Northwestern Fed. Savings and Loan Association in D.C. *Helen Mallinson* Mailman and husband Michael are living in Southfield, Mi., where Helen is teaching Latin and English. *Debbie Mondelker*, engaged to Byron Burnett of D.C., received a masters in education from Harvard in June '74 and was working as youth and community activities coordinator of a housing complex in Cambridge. *Laurie Mount* is teaching kindergarten in Spotsylvania.

Martha Menk and *Debby Puryear* are living in Santa Barbara, Ca., where Debby is a counselor at a school for emotionally and mentally disturbed children. Martha, working as a waitress, was selected to exhibit some of her art work in a landscape show there. *Julie Hines* Mills and husband A. Scott are both attending graduate school in Richmond. *Burrell Montz* completed a master's degree in geography and environmental science at Oklahoma State Univ. in May '75. Burrell is working as an environmental planner in Grand Haven, Mi. *Bill Moore* is working as a salesman of cardiac defibrillators in Fredericksburg; Bill was top salesman from Maine to Virginia in 1975. He and wife Stephanie Smith ('71) bought a colonial home on the tiver. *Emily Morrison* is working as a hostess at Xerox International Training Center in Leesburg. *Anne Gillette* Murphy received a masters in counselor education at the UVA in May '74 and is working as a social worker for the city of Chesapeake. She and husband Alexander are living in Norfolk.

Gay Bruce Negas and husband Dean are living in Rocky Face, Ga., where Gay is a math teacher. *Judy Parker* is working as a systems analyst for Union Carbide Corporation in South Charleston, West Virginia. *Cynthia Parrish* is working as an auto insurance consultant for a DC company. Her roommate is *Jannen Golubin* who is working for the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in DC. *Sharon Perkins* is a 2nd and 3rd grade teacher in Dyke, Va. *Mary Brownlee* Platt and husband Frank are living in Oceanside, Ca. *Susan Poats*, having completed her M.A., is studying for her PhD at the Univ. of Fla. Susan is also working for the El Salvador Multiple Grouping Project as an anthropologist. *Daniel Price* is working as a sanitarian for the state health department and living in Fredericksburg. —Sue Regan

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Greetings after what was, hopefully, a productive, enjoyable and relaxing summer to all. I did a lot of traveling this summer, spending six weeks camping in North Carolina with Outward Bound and hiking to Nova Scotia from Maine as a coordinator for the American Youth Hostel program.

Carol Edwards writes from Burbank, she is really keeping busy working with Westinghouse. She is very active with her church and is playing oboe with a symphony orchestra in the region. Even more important, she just loves being a California girl. *Mel Dowd* is working in the MWC Admissions office. *Karen Lebo* is now living in Richmond and likes the new location. *Angie Nash* is doing graduate work at the University of Maryland in American Studies. *Joanne Scandling* is finishing up the requirements for a teaching certificate while working.

Jamie Gollisne is working with the U.S. Defense department as a cartographer. *Jan Haworth* is completing her studies *Puryear* is teaching in Stafford County. *Carol Rowe* is doing graduate work in physical education at Maryland. *Susie Wilson* is teaching in Howard County, Md. in special education. *Virginia Acevedo* Hodges sent word that sister-in-law *Christine* Ruiz Acevedo '73 had a daughter in August. *Rosa Kendall* Sinnott left MWC in 1974, married Bob and went to Boston University to finish her degree requirements. She was graduated from B.U. in January, 1976 and graduated from Katherine Gibbs in May, 1976. She and Bob moved to Los Angeles and have become a corporate couple with Bank of America.
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Hello There! I just got back from taking my sister Cyn '80 back to the old Mary Wash. The leaves have turned and all the new landscaping is beautiful. I hear we helped pay for some of the needed improvements! I heard from quite a few of our classmates and saw many at my August wedding. *Helen Lynn Taylor* is at Cornell and is loving every minute. *Jane Reese* is also in grad school at UVA and "vacationing" in Lexington. I hear that *Lundy Baker* has her own F.M. radio show between classes at George Mason and *Julia Anderson* Clark (Judy) is teaching organ between her graduate classes. *Mary Flynn Bigley* (Miff) is expanding the minds of eighth-tenth grade biology students in Montgomery County. Other happy teachers are *Helen Cary* Gills and *Beverly Dale* Downey. Both gave up fulfilling jobs as sales clerks to become teachers. *Kathleen Mary Rowley* came "roaring" through and bent my ear concerning her new position at H.E.W. in D.C. although we live in Richmond, I have not heard from *Mary Dru Stevens*, *Daphne Gail Johnston* or *Becky Layne* Adams, so let me hear from you all and all of you other alumni. I like getting all this information that proves how really *great* our class is! Take care and I'll talk with you again. —Pattie Jo Williams

I began the summer by getting married and then Steve and I spent the summer in Mexico studying and traveling. We're living in Long Island now and I'm attending Dowling College for my master's in elementary education. *Carolyn Roberts* is studying for her master's in business administration at W & M. Both *Susan Grimes* and *Jan Biermann* are in Arlington working at the Stanford Research Institute. *Martha Taylor* is at American U. *Leslie Wagner* worked this summer at the Virginia State Department as a probation/parole officer intern. *Carol Edwards* is at MCV studying nursing. *Elaine Portino* is doing graduate work at UVA in geography and *Denise Sibila* is studying Med Tech in Richmond. *Sally Ann* Moore was married in May and is now living in San Clemente, Calif. —Judy

This has been a summer of travel and job hunting for MWC's newest group of alumni—the class of '76. Most of Praxis journeyed to Quantico the day after graduation for the wedding of *Sally Mize* and Jack Moore. Sally and Jack are living in Calif., where Jack is serving at Camp Pendleton. Sally flew back east in June to be a bridesmaid in the wedding of *Barbara "Schultz" Schubert* and John Snyder. Schultz and John are living in Fayetteville, NC. *Mary Ann Kalafat* was also a bridesmaid in that wedding. She has set the date for her marriage to John Brower for Dec. 18th. *Susan Fuzznicht*, *Helene Coglandro*, *Margo Clifford*, and *Madelin Jones* were there for the festivities. *Helene Coglandro* is working for Calabrian, an import/export business in New York. She has been doing research in Florida for the company and came by with twin sister *Jeanne* to visit with me for a few days. She also told the famous "Miff-mobile" (only car at MWC that held 18 people) *Madelin Jones* is teaching elementary school music in Loudoun County. She ran into *Robin Hotchkin* one day. Robin is a junior high teacher in Loudoun. Madelin visited with *Sue Sendlein* Luscomb in Blacksburg this summer. Sue was married to Rich in Connecticut on June 12th. They are living in Blacksburg, where Rich is in graduate school at VPI. Sue is a social worker at a hospital in Salem.

Judy Martens was in Sue's wedding and also in *Karen Sullivan* Sutherland's wedding at the USNA Chapel on June 2nd. Karen and husband Grant are living in Pensacola, Fla. where Grant is enrolled in the flight training program. *Sue Roberson Smith* spent part of her summer on the annual geography summer field trip to the western U.S. She is currently in grad school at UNC (Chapel Hill). As for myself, I am a planner for the city of St. Petersburg, Fla. I celebrated the Bicentennial by journeying back to Virginia for a short vacation. Keep the news coming. M & M's forever! —Murry

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